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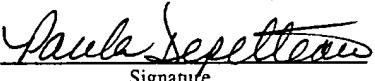
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated June 20, 2000 for 3 months from September 20, 2000 to December 20, 2000.

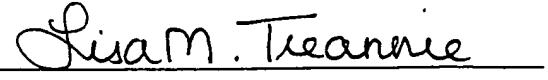
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3 months -	X \$ 445	\$ 890
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Respectfully submitted,

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